

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £250,000

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST: ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1895. [314]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000

Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. CHUEN, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stolteforth, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chen Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. FLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 3 per cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [317]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... £800,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... 5 per cent.

" " 6 " " 4 "

" " 3 " " 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [319]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000

PAID-UP ..... £685,500

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.

" 6 " " 4 "

" 3 " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [318]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to £7,013,375. The premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,

Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [313]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$833,333.33;

EQUAL TO ..... \$833,333.33;

RESERVE FUND ..... \$315,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEW MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS or GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [310]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG PAT,

Secretary.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1895. [314]

## Amusements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

By Permission of H.E. the GOVERNOR, the above SPORTS will be held in the HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW, 6th instant.

E. D. SANDERS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. [325]

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB cordially INVITE the LADIES of HONGKONG to the ATHLETIC SPORTS to be held on the RACE COURSE, TO-MORROW, 6th instant.

1ST RACE, 1.30 P.M.

PRIZES will be presented by Mrs. BARKER after the last Race.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. [326]

## Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE ROUND  
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORR PACKING (Tack Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOSTONE, the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [329]

## Hotels.

### PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,200 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES,  
(FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).

One person, per day..... \$ 4.00

One person, per month..... \$75 to 90.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per day..... 7.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per month..... 150.00

Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month..... 170.00

For further particulars, apply to

THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1895. [326]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Steamer

"CONTINENTAL,"

Captain Schall, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1895. [329]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M., and not as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. [322]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"

Captain Wardlow, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. [323]

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ARROYO,"

Captain R. Samuel, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895. [319]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"QUEEN MARGARET,"

Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & CO.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1895. [302]

## Consignees.

INCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC,"

being now at her moorings, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 6th instant, at 2 P.M. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. [317]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**Intimations.**

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.  
BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s  
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal  
Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal  
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.  
Price ..... \$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.  
A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.  
Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the  
breast of the night clothing it gives almost  
instant relief.

Bottles ..... \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

All these are Selected by our London  
House, bought direct at first hand,  
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,  
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling  
us to supply the best growths at moderate  
prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.

FORT:—After removal should be rested a  
month before use. When required for  
drinking at once it should be ordered to be  
decanted at the Dispensary before being  
sent out.

SHERRY:—Excellent dinner and after dinner  
Wines, of very superior vintage. All are  
true Xer's Wines.

CLARET:—Our Claret, including the lowest  
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currents,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to  
be pure Cognac, the difference in price  
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked  
“E” is universally popular and is pro-  
nounced by the best local connoisseurs to  
be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to  
be genuine when bought direct from us in the  
Colony or from our authorised Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

**NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the “Manager, Hongkong  
Telegraph,” and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to “The Editor” and  
not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied  
by the name of the addressee, and must not be forwarded to  
anyone else.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always  
be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions  
affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that  
the Editor is not in any way held responsible for  
opinions thus expressed.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

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for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as  
to retain the early publication of the paper.

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fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Hongkong.”

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

**WHY HASTY LEGISLATION  
SHOULD BE AVOIDED.**

BEFORE making special inquiry into the  
nature and effect the legislation which  
has been the immediate cause of  
the strike which has, happily, just been  
brought to a termination, it will be as  
well to consider if any improvement is  
possible in our methods of amending,  
altering or adding to our legislative  
enactments. It has long been subject of  
complaint, amongst the colonists generally,  
that legislation proceeds too rapidly and  
without sufficient time being given for  
consideration or study. It is not uncom-

mon for the unofficial members  
of the Legislative Council to have to ask  
for the adjournment of second reading  
or of the proceedings when a Bill is in  
Committee, because the draft has been in  
their hands so short a time that, with their  
other important avocations, it has been,  
impossible for them to read it, much less  
make themselves acquainted with its  
provisions in all their bearings. The  
same complaint was made just fifty  
years ago and was embodied in  
petitions and special representations  
from the mercantile community of  
Hongkong to the House of Commons.  
A very powerful Committee of that House  
sat to consider these petitions, and others  
on the subject of the trade with China  
generally, and they recommended that  
Bills in Hongkong should be presented  
for six months before being presented  
for their first reading in the Legislative  
Council. Six months is rather a long  
period and was, perhaps, more appropriate  
in 1845 when a voyage of six  
months from London to China was not  
unusual, but in these days of rapid  
travelling and of instantaneous  
communication by wire, it might, with  
advantage, be reduced to a month. Is  
there any reason why, in the vast majority  
of cases, Bills should not be prepared,  
printed and circulated, for the information  
of all concerned, for thirty-one days at  
least before the meeting of Council at  
which they are to be read a first time? Of  
course, there are cases in which the  
legislature must proceed more rapidly, as  
in the case of the Ordinance relating to  
the issue of Bank notes which was passed  
the other day. There was a special  
object to be attained and at once, and it was  
carried through without any one objecting  
or there being any reasonable grounds for  
objection in any shape or form. A  
month would give all persons interested  
ample time to study the Government's  
proposals, to discuss them with their  
associates, to ascertain facts and compare  
impressions. Members of Council would  
then have no fair grounds for urging  
postponements and adjournments. In a  
month every difficulty could have been  
foreseen and possibly provided for. The  
Government draughtsman would be able,  
at the end of a month, to bring a fresh  
mind to the consideration of the subject.

But we imagine we hear the  
Honorable the Colonial Secretary objecting  
that it is useless to publish  
Bills a month beforehand; that the  
draft is practically buried in the pages  
of the Gazette, and that the daily papers  
very seldom take sufficient interest in the  
business of legislation to reproduce in their  
columns the full text of a Bill; that  
Legislators and the community generally  
are too fully occupied with their own affairs  
to give the requisite time and attention  
to the contents of the Government  
Gazette, and that until notice of the meeting  
of Council has actually issued, no  
Honorable Member would find time  
to devote to the study of the subject. There  
is a great deal of truth in this, but whether Honorable  
Members do or do not perform their  
duties or only perform them perfunctorily,  
there is no reason why the Government  
should not do its duty and give the  
fullest publicity to its proposals, and allow  
the most ample time possible for their  
consideration. There could then be no  
reasonable grounds (as there are now) for  
protests against hasty legislation.

Bacon says that “he who proposes  
to alter or amend the law should make  
himself, in the first place, thoroughly  
acquainted with the law as it stands; then with the grounds on  
which it is alleged that alteration or  
amendment is required, and the precise  
defects of which complaint is made, and,  
lastly, with the precise nature of the  
results he desires to attain by his amendments.” We should be glad were every  
Bill laid before the Council prefaced  
by a short statement of the law on  
the subject as it then stands; of the  
defects found in the law, and of the precise  
results the alterations proposed are  
expected to attain. Such things may be  
perfectly clear to the Attorney General  
who introduces the Bill, but to no other  
member of Council, and the unofficial  
members have neither, as a rule, a  
special knowledge of law nor the requisite  
spare time wherein to make themselves  
acquainted with such matters. With  
Attorneys General, whose time is wholly  
devoted to the service of the Government,  
there ought to be no difficulty in  
helping the Unofficials in the  
manner suggested. If that were done  
the Government, at least, would not be  
blame if hasty and ill-considered ordinances  
were voted on and allowed to pass by  
the public and its representatives without  
remonstrance. We urge upon the Government  
the propriety and advantage of giving effect to the recommendations of  
the House of Commons although made  
in 1845, and, if six months is too long, to  
concede at least one month, for all  
ordinary legislation, and to publish with  
the draft Bill a short statement of the law,  
the defects found in it, and of the results  
to be attained by the proposed legislation.

The greater the haste the less the  
“speed” is an old maxim verified in the case  
of many of the laws “rushed” through the  
Legislative Council in recent years, for  
although they have been passed and put in  
force it is notorious that scores of them have  
since been almost entirely re-cast, have  
led to expensive and irritating litigation  
and, in some cases, to most serious  
losses to the ratepayers. It is, therefore,  
in the hope that we may reap in the future  
the fruits of our expensive experience  
that we have felt justified in making  
suggestions which we believe merit  
earnest and prompt consideration.

**TELEGRAMS.**

(Special to *Star Observer*)

**THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.**

MADRID, March 24th.  
The political crisis has been reached by the  
resignation of Senor Sagasta—who was returned  
to power in 1893 with a large majority of the  
Liberal party to support him, but who, during  
the past year had to reconstruct his Cabinet  
twice—has now been terminated by the formation  
of a coalition cabinet under Senor Canovas,  
a Conservative, and the previous premier.

**FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.**

LONDON, March 24th.  
A Court-Martial has been held by the French  
officers in Madagascar for the trial of  
an American named Walker, who was formerly  
United States Consul, and who was charged with  
corresponding with the *Hirax*. He has been  
sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

**THE GRAND OLD MAN.**

London, March 24th.  
Mr. Gladstone has returned from Cannes in  
excellent health, despite the bad weather which  
prevailed during part of his stay there.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE V. R. C. SPORTS take place at Happy Valley  
to-morrow afternoon.

ACCORDING to the latest news from Siam, King  
Chulalongkorn has completely recovered from  
his serious indisposition.

A BOARDING-HOUSE manager was fined \$25 at  
Magistracy this morning for boarding the *Para Chum Chao Kao* without permission while  
the ship was under way. The fine was paid.

At a meeting of the “Odd Volume” society at  
9 o'clock to-night, Dr. Cantlie in the Chair, Mr.  
E. F. Skerrett will read a paper on “The  
Customs, legends and superstitions of Cagayan  
So.”

AT the Magistracy this morning a common  
lodging-house keeper was charged with failing  
to register his establishment. The hearing lasted a  
considerable time and was ultimately adjourned  
till Tuesday next. Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared on  
behalf of the defendant.

**COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.**

AT a College in Hongkong the other day a young  
classic was translating—*Rez fugit* (the king  
flies). “Quite right,” said the master. If it is  
in the present tense, “but if it were in the past  
tense, how would you render it?” “The king  
has flees!” was the bland reply of the youthful  
sinologist.

TWO CHINA COOLES were charged at the Police  
Court to-day, at the instance of Henry Holme  
and Walter Goodchild, seamen, with “picking”  
their pockets last night. The charge was proved  
up to the hilt, and the erring Coolies were  
sentenced to 40 days' and three months' hard  
labour each.

WE are curiously informed by the Manager of  
the Bank of China Japan and the Straits, Ltd.,  
that he received this morning a telegram from  
his Head Office in London advising that an  
amended reconstruction scheme has been  
accepted by the depositors and made absolute  
by the Court.

WE are told that the Manager of the  
Bank of China Japan and the Straits, Ltd.,  
has accepted an offer of £1,000,000 to  
settle the claims of the depositors.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

has yet been found in Borneo, though there is more than one species of crocodile. The Borneo gibbon, known as the *wah-wah*, appears to be a new species now known as *Hoolotes mulleri*. The well-known "Painted Lady" butterfly, *P. cardui*, has made its first appearance in Borneo.

A camel, recently brought to Sandakan from Mecca, failing to draw on exhibition as a descendant of the stud of Mohamet, has been sent to carry rice and water on the Lahad Datu estates, in Darvel Bay. This may prove to be a most interesting and valuable experiment in acclimatization. The camel has succeeded in Australia, why not in Borneo?

The leading article in the *Herald* is upon the source of the gold in North Borneo. An African expert has expressed the opinion that the gold formation of Borneo resembles that of Witwatersrand, where a conglomerate rock exists. Similar rocks are stated to occur on the upper Segama, in Borneo. The writer is not sanguine as to this being the matrix of the Bornean gold, but points to the wide occurrence of gold at the junctions of sandstone and slate. He calls attention to the jasper and serpentine rocks in the Borneo gold districts as an indication of the presence of auriferous wash.

## SUPREME COURT.

### IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

April 5th.

### IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Judgment was delivered this morning as follows:—

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. W. M. Goodman) said.—This is an appeal from the decision of the Acting Palms Judge upon the construction of the will of one Yul Chow, otherwise called Sui N'm. The case for the defendants, the appellants, was argued on the 28th March by Mr. Francis, Q.C., while Mr. Sharp (with whom was Mr. Phillips) argued for the respondents. The will in question was dated 1st January, 1888, and was written, in Chinese, on the cover of a book; but, for the purpose of the Appeal, a certain English translation was taken by both parties as the document the Court had to construe. That document (except that for facilitating reference, I have added numbers to the clauses) was as follows:—The party making this will is Yul Chow, otherwise called Sui Nam. "(1) On account of old age and being afraid that my serious illness may be attended with unexpected consequences, I willingly hand over the house property and other properties I have bought at Hongkong and money and all to my wife Kwock Kwai and concubine Ho Shi, who shall control the same and collect rents. (2) Eldest son Yek Ki and son of my own blood, Yuk Kwan, and Yuk Yung and concubine Ho Shi—several persons shall in every case abide by the orders of Kwock Kwai and shall on no account distribute the houses and property of me, Yul Chow, the management of which shall be in the hands of Kwock Kwai alone. (3) Kwock Kwai shall also, every month, collect and receive rents and look after such matters. Should any debt in the way of loans remain unpaid by me, Yul Chow, I request that they shall be paid out of the rents, and the surplus money be applied for repayment of debts. (4) If in future my wife, concubine and children and grand-children become uncontrollable and if any dispute shall arise as regards my estate it shall be necessary to refer the matter to the decision of the two persons Tse Si Pang and Chan Sz. (5) Let there be no disregard of the injunctions I am leaving behind." (Witnesses—"names, &c. follow). The testator died on 21st May, 1893, and probate was granted to Kwock Kwai alone on the 1st August, 1893. Kwock Kwai died on 29th October, 1893, and the defendants are her executors. The plaintiff in the suit, Yul Lam Shi, (who is not mentioned in the will) claims administration of the estate of Yul Chow as "Kit Fat" or first wife of the testator. The defendants at first denied that the plaintiff was either the Kit Fat or concubine of the testator, but, after trial of that question, by a jury, it was clearly established that she was the Kit Fat and, as such had a *locus standi* in the suit. It then became necessary to construe the will. At first, the domicile of the Testator was disputed, but, before the hearing, it was agreed by the parties that the domicile should be taken to be Chinese. Thereupon three other issues, settled between the parties, came up for decision by the Palms Judge. These issues were as follows:—(1) Is there a good bequest in the face of the will of Yul Chow, deceased, in favour of Yuk Kwan, Yuk Yung, and Yuk Kuan and the concubine Ho Shi, or not? (2) Is there a good bequest in favour of Kwock Kwai or not? (3) Is there a good bequest in favour of Lo Shi or not? After hearing Counsel on both sides the Palms Judge held that "whatever might have been the intention of the testator, he had expressed such intention as vaguely and ambiguously that he, as Judge, was unable to give force to such expression; that by holding that Kwock Kwai or Lo Shi or Yuk Kwan or Yuk Yung or Ho Shi took any beneficial interest under the terms of the will, he would be going further than any reported case, and would be creating an estate out of scanner materials than any other Judge had done, and he, therefore, held that Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi were, under the will, mere trustees for the persons entitled under the Statute for the distribution of intestate estates." Accordingly an order for administration was made. The present appeal is from that decision. It seems the state consisted almost entirely in this Colony, of leasehold property and, Kay 1, points out in Duncan v. L'Wson, 41 Chancery Division p. 397, "The testator governs the devolution of immovable in case of intestacy and that it therefore governs the question as to the persons entitled under the distribution, to succeed to any undispersed of leaseholds." The construction of the will becomes, therefore, of some importance to the plaintiff who, as Kit Fat, would become entitled to his share of any leasehold property, the beneficial interest of which was not disposed of by the will. Mr. Francis contend'd before the Palms Judge, mainly, that Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi were beneficially entitled under the terms of the will to a life interest with, possibly, a power of appointment and that the persons entitled at the expiration of that interest either by such appointment or in default thereof were the five persons mentioned in the will, viz., Yuk Ki, Yuk Kwan, Yuk Yung, and Ho Shi, and that the testator had further made arrangements for the settlement of possible disputes. On the argument on the appeal, without giving up that alternative contention, he mainly contended that clause 1 of the will gave the property absolutely, not merely for a life interest, beneficially, to Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi, and that clause 3 constituted Kwock Kwai's absolute title disentitling

to pay debts and that as there was nothing to deprive Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi of that beneficial interest, no limit imposed on the previous absolute gift, Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi, subject to payment of debt, took, beneficially, the whole property. A great many cases were cited on both sides during the arguments on appeal and though I have considered them, I do not know that they greatly assist in this particular will, because in no case were the terms of the testaments there considered precisely or approximately similar to the wording of the will in question. Several of those cases cited were those of alleged "precatory trusts" where it was held that an absolute beneficial gift was not to be transformed into a trust simply because of certain precatory words where "having regard to the whole will," a trust was not intended. But if those cases are looked at it will be seen that there were, in the first place, words indicating that the donee was to take beneficially. In the case *re Adams* and the *Kingston Vestry* 27 Chancery D. 304 (which virtually overruled decision of V. C. Hall in *Curnick v. Tucker*, L. R. 17 Eq. 320) the testator gave all his real and personal estate unto and to the absolute use of his wife, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in full confidence that they would do what was right as to the disposal thereof between his children either in her life-time or by will after her decease; and it was held the widow took an absolute interest in the property unfeoffed by any trust in favour of the children. So in *Lamb v. Eames* L.R. 6 Chancery 307, where the testator gave his estate to his widow "to be at her disposal in any way she may think best for the benefit of herself and family." It was held no trust was created. The case of *Mackett v. MacCrett* 14 Eq. 49, of Diggles, Gregory v. Edmondson, 39 Ch. D. 253, of Musgrave Bank v. Raynor, 7 App. Cases 321, of Steed v. Miller 5 Ch. D. 225 and some others cited come under the same principle. In *Cole v. Hawes*, 4 Ch. D. 218 the testator "bequeathed property to his wife and for her to do justice to those relations on my side, such as she thinks worthy of remuneration, but under no restriction to any stated property, but quite at liberty to give and distribute what and to whom she may please;" and it was held, on demurrer, that no precatory trust was created. So in the case, *Adams* and *Tenant* 8 Chancery D. 304, the testator gave all his property to his wife "absolutely with full power for her to dispose of the same as she may think fit for the benefit of my family, having full confidence that she will do so," and *Jessel M. R.* following *Lamb v. Eames*, held the wife took absolutely and that no trust was created. In the course of his judgment he says:—"His widow is to have power to give the property to any one she may think fit; she is to be complete owner of the property, but he expects her to dispose of it among his family, that is his children. There is no occasion to tell her to provide for herself, there being already a prior absolute gift to her. If you make the power override the absolute gift, the wife gets nothing for you could then only give her an interest by inserting in the power something which is not there, namely 'the word wife.' If you do not put in that word you make her a trustee for the testator's family, that is his children only, for there is no repeated case in which the word 'family' when used by a married man has been held to include his wife as well as his children." In *Crockett v. Crockett* 1 Phil. 513, where the testator directed that all his property should be at the disposal of his wife for herself and children, the real point decided was that the wife and children were not joint tenants. Lord Coltham, however, was of opinion that the wife had a personal interest in the fund and that as between herself and her children she was either a trustee with a large discretion as to the application of it or had a power in view of the children, subject to a life estate in herself. As Mr. Jarman says "the former construction would have been the more consistent with the previous authorities, the latter would not only have introduced a limitation of the wife's interest not expressed in the will but would have left that diminished interest subject to the charge of maladministration of the children." Another case referred to by counsel was that of *Ho Chen Lam v. Ho La Shi*, reported in the *Daily Press* of 27th Sept. 1889; on appeal to the Full Court in Hongkong. There, the material terms of the will were as follows:—"I give all my estate real and personal whatsoever to my beloved wife Ho La Shi to be administered by her as she may think best in behalf of herself, my sons (five in number, named) and my daughters (four in number, named)." One of the daughters claimed, as plaintiff, to be beneficially interested and therefore entitled to an administration decree. The decision was that "the plaintiff, having established, to the Court's satisfaction, that she has a beneficial interest, has a right at present to know what the property was and what has been done with it and the reasons which the defendant may have had for disposing of any part of it, but it will be time enough to say what share she, or any other beneficiary, is entitled to when we find out what there is to be distributed." The Acting Chief Justice continued in that case as follows:—"In *Ralke v. Ward*, 1 Hare 45, *Jubber v. Jubber*, 9 Slim, 53, *Crockett v. Crockett*, *Castabadi v. Castabadi*, 6 Hare 40 and *Godfrey v. Godfrey*, 2 N. R. 16, all cases similar to the present in this respect, that the mother though meant to be invested with a certain discretion was declared to be a trustee for herself and children, no specific declaration of the extent of the children's interest was made in the first instance, and I think it will be both just and convenient to follow this practice in the present case. The usual accounts to be taken with liability to report special circumstances." Having reviewed these cases and returning to the case under consideration the question arises, was there any gift of an absolute beneficial interest to Kwock Kwai and Ho Shi? The British steamship *Messina* left Sandakan on the 31st ultimo, and had fine weather throughout.

The German steamship *Douglas* left Bangkok on the 29th ultimo, and had stormy weather and high seas from Pulo Obi to Cape Padarao. From Cape Padarao to port had fine weather and smooth sea.

The British steamship *Phra Chula Chow* Kwock Kwai left Bangkok on the 29th ultimo at 5.30 p.m., and Koh-kai-chong on the 30th at 11 a.m. From Bangkok to Pulo Obi experienced fresh north-south-east winds. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padarao had strong north-east and east-north-east winds. From Cape Padarao to port had light variable winds and fine weather.

The Hamburg American Line is fast clearing away its old steamers. Recently the *Widestand* was sold, it is said to a Chinese firm, through the medium of Mr. Theod. Lind. The *Widestand* in her time was one of the finest vessels of the old Eagle Line; she was built in 1874, but several times has been thoroughly repaired, and provided with triple-expansion engines, and is still a very fine steamship. The *Widestand* is now en route to Hongkong. She was driven ashore by the floating ice in February but got off again without damage. This vessel is now under command of Captain Bruhn, an old and popular China coaster.

### THE "MISSING LINK."

Some little time ago Dr. Dubois announced the discovery of a skull and other parts of the skeleton of a being lower in type than any human remains yet found, but still not "animal," but human. These relics were found in Java, and so claim notice in this journal.

Dr. Cunningham has just read a paper thereon before the Royal Dublin Society, in which he points out that the low depressed arch of the skull, the extreme narrowness of the frontal region, and the striking development of the brow ridges, while all Simonian characters are matched though not equalled in old Irish and in some few paleolithic skulls. The cranial capacity is about 1200 cubic inches, the lowest human skull hitherto found being 1200, and the average European skull 1400 cubic inches.

There is no doubt that this skull shows no racial, and not abnormal characters, and illustrates the lowest known form of man. But this old jawbone was still a man; he was not a monkey; he was not a "missing link," and no modern naturalist expects to find or believe that ever existed an intermediate form between man and the apes.

Right information came for this event, which was won by J. Company; E second, and D a good third.

**THE RIFLE BRIGADE ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

The First Battalion Rifle Brigade Athletic Sports took place at Happy Valley this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, including His Excellency the Governor.

**THE PEACE MISSION.**

Thus the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 29th ultimo:—Dr. Scriba arrived at Bakau on Wednesday night, and the latest information is to the effect that the Viceroy continues to recover from the shock and will shortly be completely convalescent.

According to a telegram in the semi-official *Nichi Nichi*, it was intended that the last sitting of the conference respecting the peace negotiations should have been held last Monday, had the unfortunate incident of the previous day not taken place. This confirms the opinion we have already expressed, that the delay of three days had occurred in order to have China's reply to the conditions Japan insisted upon—probably with regard to the occupation of certain positions—before entering upon actual negotiations. China not being able to consent to these conditions, negotiations would therefore come to an end, and the intended conference on Monday was probably with the object of formally dismissing the Chinese plenipotentiary. It is extremely improbable that a treaty of peace could have been satisfactorily arranged in, at the utmost, three brief meetings, and even had a basis of agreement been decided upon, it could scarcely have been expected that Monday would have been the last day of the conference. The only alternative is that a hitch had occurred which it was believed would bring negotiations to an end.

The following are the results:—

1st Event—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.  
Private Carnegie, A Co. .... 1  
Private Bruce, G Co. .... 2  
Private Lee, A Co. .... 3

2nd Event—HIGH JUMP.  
Private Prichard, A Co. .... 1  
Private Kemp, 1 Co. .... 2  
Private Cross, C Co. .... 3

3rd Event—VETERANS RACE. Open to more than one event. A representative selected by the Company Committee, who has won a prize in the Company Sports, was chosen in the event selected for him in the Battalion Sports, otherwise he will have to refuse his prize.

CONDITIONS:—No representative to compete for the Battalion Sports.

4th Event—QUARTER-MILE RACE. Open to Hongkong Regt., Asiatic Artillery and Sikh Police. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

The winner cleared 4 ft. 9 ins. in capital style.

5th Event—100 YARDS RACE. Open to men over 30 yards; 2 years start for every year over 12. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

Rawlings ..... 1  
Stamford ..... 2  
Melville ..... 3  
Tipp ..... 4

Stamford, closely pressed by Rawlings, led till ten yards from the tape, when he was overtaken by the winner. Melville was third; Tipp beaten off half way from home.

6th Event—QUARTER-MILE RACE. Open to Hongkong Regt., Asiatic Artillery and Sikh Police. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

Gundas ..... 1  
Tuckromal, R.A. .... 2  
Hedda, R.A. .... 3

Gundas led throughout, and won with commanding ease. Time, 63 ft. 9 ins.

7th Event—100 YARDS RACE. Open to men over 30 yards; 2 years start for every year over 12. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

Private Hale, G Co. .... 1  
Private Priddy, A Co. .... 2  
Private Green, E Co. .... 3

Won by half a yard. Time, 11 ft. 1-3/4 sec.

8th Event—QUARTER-MILE RACE. Open to men over 30 yards; 2 years start for every year over 12. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

Ryder, A.C. .... 1  
Woodall, G.C. .... 2  
Dicks, C.C. .... 3

Nine started. Ryder was easily in 60 ft. 3-1/2 sec.

9th Event—HUARDE RACE (120 yards), 5 flights.

Croucher, B Co. .... 1  
Walter, C Co. .... 2  
Brown, G Co. .... 3

Croucher was easily; Walter second; Brown a good third. Time, 17 sec.

10th Event—HURDLER RACE (120 yards), 5 flights.

Croucher, B Co. .... 1  
Walter, C Co. .... 2  
Brown, G Co. .... 3

Nine started. Ryder was easily in 60 ft. 3-1/2 sec.

11th Event—SPRAGUE'S RACE. 250 yards. Prize in kind.

Jones ..... 1  
Tyre ..... 2  
Hopkins } dead heat

Sixteen started, Jones ("Skin") as he was called by his comrades) won a well-contested race by six yards; Hopkins and Shearing ran dead heat. In the second Hopkins gave up after covering half the course, and Shearing walked in.

12th Event—CHILDREN'S HANDICAP. 1st and \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1; 4th \$1.

Morris ..... 1  
Jeffrey, A.C. .... 2  
McBey ..... 3  
Cox ..... 4

Sixteen youngsters of various ages and sizes contested this event, which was won easily by Morris.

13th Event—HALF-MILE RACE.

Harding, C. Co. .... 1  
Coy, B. Co. .... 2  
Bannister, A. Co. .... 3

This was a splendid race, Coy leading from the start to the straight course for home and was then overtaken by Harding, who won by a yard. Bannister, who came along at the last, was third. Time, 51 sec.

14th Event—200 YARDS. Open to Army and Navy. Prize—1st \$1; 2nd \$1; 3rd \$1.

Hale ..... 1  
Ryder ..... 2  
Priddy ..... 3

The competitor started on even terms, and Hale running strong throughout, won by a yard; Ryder a good second. Time, 22 ft. 3-1/2 sec.

15th Event—TUG-OF-WAR. Coy. Teams, 10 a side.

16th Event—ALARM-POST. The Commanding Officer's Prize. 1st Commander and 8 men per Company. Prize—Drill Order, Khaki, and Parade Caps, 1st prize—Commander and 8 men \$1; 2nd prize—Commander and 8 men \$1; 3rd prize—Commander and 8 men \$1.

Khalid, 1st, was easily the best. He was followed by the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th. The 10th was a good team.

17th Event—DAILY ORDER RACE, (300 yds.) Khalid, Fenece Cap.

Kelly, F. Co. .... 1  
Watson, D. Co. .... 2  
Simmons, G. Co. .... 3

Kelly was easily. Time, 44 ft. 8-1/2 sec.

18th Event—ALARM-POST. The Commanding Officer's Prize. 1st Commander and 8 men per Company. Prize—Drill Order, Khaki, and Parade Caps, 1st prize—Commander and 8 men \$1; 2nd prize—Commander and 8 men \$1; 3rd prize—Commander and 8 men \$1.

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19th Event—NANCHANG.

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